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Title: GAMING DEVICE HAVING IMPROVED OFFER AND ACCEPTANCE
GAME WITH MASKED OFFERS
Art Unit: 3713
Examiner: Robert E. Mosser
Docket No.: 0112300-610

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AND WHEREAS, IGT (hereinafter "ASSIGNEE"), a corporation duly organized and existing under the laws of the State of Nevada and having its principal office and place of business at 9295 Prototype Drive, Reno, Nevada, 89511, USA desires to acquire an interest therein;

NOW, THEREFORE, in consideration of One Dollar (\$1.00) and other good and valuable consideration, the receipt and sufficiency of which are hereby acknowledged, said ASSIGNORS do hereby sell, assign, and transfer, and hereby agree to assign, unto ASSIGNEE, its successors, assigns and legal representatives, the full and exclusive right, title and interest to said invention in the United States of America and all foreign countries, as described in the aforesaid application, to be held and enjoyed by ASSIGNEE, its successors and assigns, as fully and entirely as the same would have been held and enjoyed by ASSIGNORS had this assignment and sale not been made, including, without limitation, all rights to all applications, continued prosecution applications, continuations-in-part applications, divisional applications, reissues and substitutes of or claiming the benefit of said application, together with the right of priority under the International Convention for the Protection of Industrial Property, Inter-American Convention Relating to Patents, Designs and Industrial Models, and any other international agreements to which the United States of America adheres, and ASSIGNORS hereby authorize and request the Commissioner of Patents to issue all Letters Patents issuing therefrom to ASSIGNEE, for its interest as ASSIGNEE, its successors, assigns and legal representatives.

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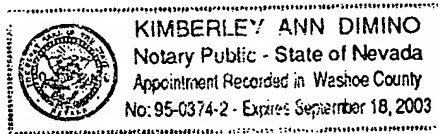
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IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I hereto set my hand and official seal.

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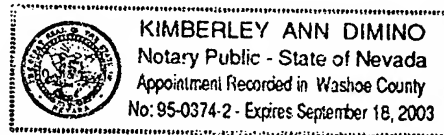
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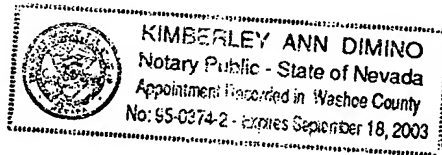
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